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H. R. 3032

To authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States for the vessel GALLANT LADY (official number 986167) and the vessel GALLANT LADY (official number 936769); and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 8, 1993

Mr. HASTINGS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF DOCUMENTATION.**

4 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—Notwithstanding section 27 of
5 the Merchant Marine Act, 1920 (46 App. U.S.C. 883),
6 the Act of June 19, 1886 (46 App. U.S.C. 289), and sec-

tion 12106 of title 46, United States Code, the Secretary of Transportation may issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States for each of—

(1) the vessel GALLANT LADY (official number 986167); and

(2) the vessel GALLANT LADY (official number 936769).

(b) LIMITATION ON AUTHORIZED TRADE.—Coastwise trade authorized under a certificate of documentation issued for a vessel under this section shall be limited to carriage of passengers—

(1) who are employees of the owner of the vessel or of a person that is affiliated with the owner;

(2) who are employees of a person that has, or may have in the future, a business relationship with the owner of the vessel or with a person affiliated with the owner; or

(3) in association with contributions to charitable organizations, if no portion of the contributions are received, directly or indirectly, by the owner of the vessel.

(c) EXPIRATION OF DOCUMENTATION.—A certificate of documentation issued under this section for a vessel shall not be effective after the date of the transfer of a

1 controlling interest in or the ownership of the vessel, or
2 the sale or other disposition of the vessel, to a person that
3 is not affiliated with the person that is the owner of the
4 vessel on the date of the enactment of this Act.

